The Chief Engineer, MI and PHE, Bangalore has stated that action has already been taken to procure the modified spare parts suggested by the Study team and to fit them on to about 100 handpumps. The Chief Engineer has also stated that he is arranging manufacture of the handpumps through a few firms as per the samples based on the specification given by the study team. The C.E. has however, suggested that the average cost of repairs to a handpump could be taken as Rs. 200 at a time till reduced cost in worked out on the basis of modification suggested by the study team.

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In the circumstances stated above, sanction is hereby accorded to enhance the ceiling limit from Rs 30 to Rs 200 Rs. (Two hundred only) for effecting Major and Minor repairs to a handpump per year, untill further orders.

The PHE Department is requested to take immediate action to effect improvements and modifications to the handpumps as suggested by the Study Team and indicate the actual cost for effecting repairs to a Handpump for further Orders of Government.

This Order issues with the concurrence of the F. D. *vide* its U. O. Note No. FD (2) EXP-II 79 dated 29th January 1979.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka,

S. KADAMBA,
Under Secretary to Government,
Rural Devpt. and Coopn. Department.

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